

REMARKS

A. The Revisions to Claims 1, 19, 26 and 34

In the Advisory the Examiner requested that the Applicants revise the claims to correct some informalities that are unrelated to the patentability of the claims. More specifically, the Examiner requested that the double brackets around words indicated as being deleted be replaced with a 'strike through" line unless the word was less than five characters in length. Applicants have done so.

B. Entry of this Corrected Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection ("Amendment")

Entry of this Amendment is solicited because it: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issues regarding further search and/or consideration; (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling the corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, if an appeal is necessary.

C. Conclusion

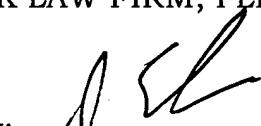
Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of the remaining claims.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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